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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the abstract at page 54 with the following amended abstract:

Correcting incorrect text associated with recognition errors in computer-implemented speech recognition includes performing speech recognition on an utterance to produce a recognition result for the utterance. A receiving a selection of a word from the a recognized utterance is received. The selection indicates a bound of a portion of the recognized utterance to be corrected. A first alternative transcript is compared to the recognized utterance to be corrected, and a first recognition correction is produced based on the a comparison between a first alternative transcript and the recognized utterance. A second alternative transcript is compared to the recognized utterance to be corrected, and a second recognition correction is produced based on the a comparison between a second alternative transcript and the recognized utterance. The duration of the first recognition correction differs from the duration of the second recognition correction. A portion of the recognition result that is replaced with one of the first recognition correction and the second recognition correction. The portion of the recognition result replaced includes at one bound a word indicated by the selection and extends for the duration of the one of the first recognition correction and the second recognition correction with which the portion is replaced. The portion of the recognition result replaced includes at least one word from the recognized utterance that was not previously selected for correction by a user.